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PATENT APPLICATION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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In re application of:	)	Examiner: Douglas Meislahn
Chaney	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2132
For: System and method for copy protection	)	
for digital signals	)	
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Application No.: 09/226,577	)	
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Filed: Jan. 7, 1999	)	
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**AMENDMENT TO FEBRUARY 18, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of February 18, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **CHANEY, Jack**

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**2132****SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COPY PROTECTION FOR DIGITAL SIGNALS****RECEIVED**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**MAY 25 2004**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

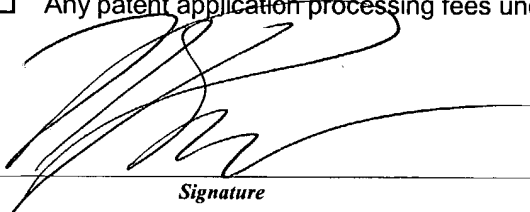
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